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25X1 1. A Hungarian named István Fekete arrived in Hungary early in 1951 as a representative of the Russian delegation attending the Party Congress in Budapest. At the first session of the Hungarian Political Committee after the Party Congress, Mátyás Rákosi introduced Fekete explaining that at the Kremlin was letting the Party have one of Beria's most intimate associates. Fekete's official mission is to assist the Hungarian government in fostering Russian-Hungarian friendship. During the meeting Fekete sat beside Rákosi. Fekete has offices in the Party Center on Akademia ut., next to Rákosi's office.

25X1 2. Fekete lived in Moscow for 22 years and held a high position in the Russian Political Police.

25X1 3. It is rumored that Fekete was behind the purges in early May 1951 against the "Debrecen faction" of the Party. This faction included among others, Géza Losonczy, Ferenc Donath, and two journalists named Haraszti and Ujhelyi. It is rumored that Sándor Zold committed suicide before the MVD could arrest him.

25X1   Comment: There is no information about Fekete from any other source.

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